



June 13, 2007

Tim Prendiville  
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RE: Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis  
Designation of Project Coordinator

Dear Mr. Prendiville,

Pursuant to Paragraph 31 of the "Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis" between Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company ("Peoples Gas") and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), this letter is to inform you that Peoples Gas designates Naren Prasad as Project Coordinator for the eleven sites specified in the aforementioned order. Mr. Prasad has over eleven years of experience in environmental site remediation, including remediation of manufactured gas plants. His resume with contact information is attached for your reference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (312) 240-4560 or Mr. Prasad at (312) 240-4569.

Sincerely,

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## **Education:**

M.P.H. - Environmental and  
Occupational Health Sciences,  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
(1996)

B.S. - Civil/Environmental  
Engineering, Northwestern  
University (1994)

## **Registration:**

Professional Engineer:  
Illinois (1999)

## **Certifications:**

OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER  
OSHA 8-Hour Confined Space Entry  
OSHA 24-Hour On-Scene Incident  
Command  
Illinois EPA Non-Hazardous Solid  
Waste Management Site Inspector  
USGBC Leadership in Energy and  
Environmental Design (LEED)  
Accredited Professional

Mr. Prasad is an environmental project manager with over 11 years of experience on a wide range of projects including environmental assessments, health and safety, site remediation, enforcement, and emergency response. Mr. Prasad also served a project coordinator with the Chicago Department of Environment. In this capacity he performed technical and litigation support on a wide variety of environmental and safety-related projects. He is proficient in local, state, and federal environmental laws including RCRA, TSCA and OSHA regulations (including 29 CFR). Mr. Prasad has presented in dozens of community meetings.

## **Senior Environmental Engineer**

### **Peoples Energy/Integrysts Business Support, Chicago, Illinois (2006 - Present)**

Since 2006, Mr. Prasad has served as a senior environmental engineer for Integrysts Business Support (formerly Peoples Energy). Mr. Prasad's responsibilities include all aspects of managing site remediation for former manufactured gas plants (MGPs), coordinating the company's hazardous waste disposal issues, as well as providing technical support on a wide variety of environmental issues. A summary of his key job highlights is listed below:

- **MGP Site Remediation** - Mr. Prasad managed all phases of obtaining site closure from the Illinois EPA's Site Remediation Program for numerous MGPs. This includes working with contractors, community groups and local alderman. Several of Mr. Prasad's sites have received "No Further Remediation" letters from the Illinois EPA. This documentation indicated that the site had been appropriately remediated and was safe for public use.
- **Waste Disposal Coordination** - Mr. Prasad coordinates the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), asbestos containing materials (ACMs) and other potentially impacted material.
- **Technical Support** - Mr. Prasad provides Peoples Energy/Integrysts with technical support and analysis on a wide variety of environmental issues and regulations.

## **Project Manager**

### **Camp Dresser & McKee Inc., Chicago, Illinois (2004 - 2006)**

Mr. Prasad was as an environmental project manager at Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. in Chicago. In this capacity, Mr. Prasad's regular responsibilities included environmental compliance, risk assessment, investigations, and site remediation. Mr. Prasad managed over a million dollars in projects and is responsible for their planning, budgeting, and execution. He is also responsible for the direct management of over 20 project staff. A summary of his key project highlights is listed below.

- **Environmental Site Assessments** - Mr. Prasad has managed numerous environmental site assessments and sampling investigations to determine the impacts to both properties and public health. He has coordinated and reviewed the subsurface investigation, laboratory analysis, and report development. Mr. Prasad has prepared and reviewed site assessment reports, prepared field sampling and analysis plans, and collected soil and groundwater samples. Mr. Prasad has performed hundreds of such assessments and investigations including the preparation of the appropriate health and safety plans.
- **Facility Design and Permitting** - Mr. Prasad assisted with design and permitting of several facilities designed to store hazardous waste. One of these was an abandoned incinerator and will now be one of only a few permanent facilities in Illinois to serve as a permanent drop-off point for household hazardous waste. Mr. Prasad is familiar with building (BOCA) and fire (NFPA) regulations.
- **Environmental/Safety Regulatory Audits** - Mr. Prasad assisted in the regulatory auditing of numerous sites ranging from landfills to O'Hare airport. Mr. Prasad leads teams to evaluate safety and environmental conditions at these sites. Each evaluation required his review of local, state, and federal environmental regulations and facility information as well as extensive interviews with site staff regarding operations. Mr. Prasad has received training in OSHA's process safety management.
- **Site Remediation** - Mr. Prasad managed all phases of obtaining site closure from the Illinois EPA's Site Remediation Program, including: preparing work plans and sampling and analysis plans, performing site investigation field work, tank removal and abandonment activities, designing free product recovery systems, preparing Corrective Action Plans, Corrective Action Completion Reports, and procuring "No Further Remediation" documentation from the Illinois EPA.

### **Coordinator of Research & Evaluation**

#### **Chicago Department of Environment (1996 –2004)**

Mr. Prasad worked as a project coordinator with the Chicago Department of Environment (CDOE) performing site remediation, water quality, facility permitting and technical review for various projects. Some of the highlights of his work for CDOE included:

- **Hazardous Materials Emergency Response** - Mr. Prasad performed hazardous materials response along side the Chicago Fire Department for various incidents including industrial fires, petroleum releases and explosives. He received training by the FBI and EPA on nuclear/biological/chemical awareness. Mr. Prasad has provided technical and litigation support on these matters. He has worked closely with attorneys on the legal aspects of environmental cases, including cost recovery, and has even provided expert testimony.
- **Beach Safety Evaluation** - Mr. Prasad was project manager for the Chicago Beach Testing Initiative, a multi-agency project, which he helped develop, to

protect public health on Chicago's beaches. Mr. Prasad was responsible for coordinating the use of rapid-testing equipment and predictive models to determine water quality. He was invited to present to the U.S. Congressional Great Lakes Task Force in Washington, D.C.

- **Site Remediation** - Mr. Prasad worked with the Chicago Housing Authority and other agencies as project manager on several remediation and development areas. Mr. Prasad was in charge of the environmental investigation, development of work plan, and oversight of remediation. Mr. Prasad worked closely with these agencies, site developer, and regulatory agencies to ensure the projects were executed on-time and on-budget.
- **Environmental Investigations** - Mr. Prasad conducted industrial audits, site assessments and sampling investigations to determine the environmental status and public health impacts of residential and industrial properties. Mr. Prasad advised planners and developers on the most effective means to mitigate adverse environmental impacts during the construction phase of development.
- **Facility Permitting** - Mr. Prasad was lead permit engineer for various waste handling facilities including transfer stations, liquid waste recyclers, and landfills. Mr. Prasad both inspected these facilities for compliance with local and State regulations as well as prepared the annual operating permits for these facilities.

#### **Publications/Presentations:**

"Edens Lost and Found," *Brownfields News*, October 2005.

"Chicago Beach Testing and Efforts to Reduce Swimming Bans," United States Congressional Great Lakes Task Force, Washington, D.C., 2003.

"63<sup>rd</sup> St. Beach E. Coli Sampling Project," 2001 Annual National Pollution Prevention Roundtable, Chicago, IL, 2001.

"Eddy Current Separation: Applications in Materials Recovery," *Illinois Association of Environmental Professionals Newsletter*, May 1997.

#### **Honors/Awards:**

Award of Excellence, Mayor's Management Institute, City of Chicago/Government Assistance Program, 1999.

Certificate of Appreciation, Illinois EPA, Chicago Metro Methyl Parathion Project, 1997.

NISOH Scholarship recipient, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1996.